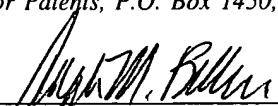




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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	13	*20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	7	** 6	1	0 x \$43.00	1 x \$86.00	86
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						86
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9						
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Attached is our check for \$86 to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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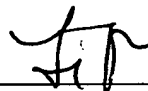
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